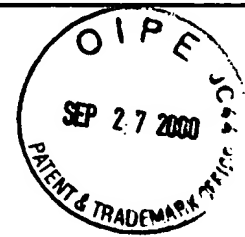


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Dated: September 25, 2000

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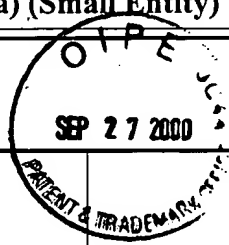
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 24, 2000 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 24, 2000 until: September 25, 2000
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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